IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 and 19 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) An image-adjusting system for adjusting a facial image comprising:

an image-reading unit reading an original facial ~~image, the original facial~~

5 ~~image is a real human facial~~ image;

a feature detection unit recognizing and positioning facial characteristics of the original facial image;

a face-adjusting template database storing a plurality of face-adjusting templates that are preset, wherein each of the plurality of face-adjusting

10 templates further comprises different face adjustment parameters that are preset;

a template selection unit selecting a preset face-adjusting template having ~~a facial characteristic of intended adjustment~~ desired facial characteristics from the face-adjusting template database, and applying the preset face-adjusting template to the original facial image and modifying the facial characteristic of the

15 original face image; and

a manual adjusting unit adjusting the facial characteristic of the original facial image manually, the manual adjusting unit recording a parameterized processing procedure as a new template, the new template is stored in the face-adjusting template database, wherein the real human facial image obtained by

20 the image-reading unit is selectively adjusted using a unit selected from a group consisting of the template selection unit and the manual adjusting unit, each of the plurality of face adjusting templates are selectable for reuse utilizing one of the template selection units for an automatic selection and the manual adjusting unit for a manual selection, the plurality of face adjusting templates are used to

25 adjust the real human facial image obtained by the image reading unit.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting system for adjusting a facial image according to claim 1, wherein the facial characteristics of the facial image comprises the characteristic of relative position and proportion of facial features of the facial image.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting system for adjusting a facial image according to claim 1, wherein the facial characteristics of the facial image comprises the characteristic of skin texture.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting system for adjusting a facial image according to claim 1, wherein the preset face adjustment parameters comprise a facial expression parameter of the facial image.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting system for adjusting a facial image according to claim 1, wherein the preset face adjustment parameters comprise a proportion parameter of a facial feature of the facial image.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting system for adjusting a facial image according to claim 1, wherein the preset face adjustment parameters comprise a skin texture parameter.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting system for adjusting a facial image according to claim 1, wherein the preset face adjustment parameters comprise a skin parameter of brightness-and-contrast.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting system for adjusting a facial image according to claim 1, wherein the preset face adjustment parameters comprise a tint parameter of skin color.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting system for adjusting a facial image according to claim 1, wherein the preset face adjustment parameters comprise a template having an assortment of dynamic series of facial expression variations.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting system for adjusting a facial image according to claim 1, wherein the preset face adjustment parameters comprise a template of animated comic effect.

Claim 11. (Canceled)

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting method for adjusting a facial image according to claim 19, wherein the preset face-adjusting template comprises an assortment of facial expression parameters of the facial image.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting method for adjusting a facial image according to claim 19, wherein the preset face-adjusting template comprises an assortment of proportion parameters of facial feature of the facial image.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting method for adjusting a facial image according to claim 19, wherein the preset face-adjusting template comprises an assortment of skin texture parameters.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting method for adjusting a facial image according to claim 19, wherein the preset face-adjusting template comprises an assortment of skin parameters of brightness-and-contrast.

Claim 16. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting method for adjusting a facial image according to claim 19, wherein the preset face-adjusting template comprises an assortment of tint parameters of skin color.

Claim 17. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting method for adjusting a facial image according to claim 19, wherein the preset face-adjusting template comprises an assortment of dynamic series of facial expression variations.

Claim 18. (Previously Presented) The image-adjusting method for adjusting a facial image according to claim 19, wherein the preset face-adjusting template comprises an assortment of animated comic effects.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) An image-adjusting method for adjusting a facial image comprising the steps of:

providing an image-reading unit reading an original facial image wherein the original facial image is a real human facial image;

5   recognizing and positioning facial characteristics of the original facial image by a feature detection unit;

storing a plurality of preset face-adjusting templates in a face adjusting template database, wherein each of the plurality of face-adjusting templates further comprises different preset face adjustment parameters;

10   providing a template selection unit for selecting a preset face-adjusting template having a facial characteristic of intended adjustment desired facial characteristics from the face-adjusting template database;

providing a manual adjusting unit for manually adjusting the facial characteristic of the original facial image, wherein the manual adjusting unit

15   records a parameterized processing procedure as a new template, and the new template is stored in the face-adjusting template database; and

selectively adjusting the real human facial image obtained by the image-reading unit using a unit selected from a group consisting of the template

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20 selection unit and the manual adjusting unit, each of the plurality of face adjusting templates being selectable for reuse utilizing one of the template selection units for an automatic selection and the manual adjusting unit for a manual selection, the plurality of face adjusting templates are used to adjust the real human facial image obtained by the image reading unit.